

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1908.
Fair to-day and to-morrow; light or fresh west to northwest winds.

THAW PLEADS BANKRUPTCY

DISPUTES ALL CLAIMS EXCEPT MOTHER'S AND DETECTIVE'S.

Is Unwilling to Pay Hartridge and Peabody \$60,000 or John B. Gleason \$50,000 or Dr. Hamilton \$12,000 or Martin W. Littleton \$5,000.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—Alleging that his creditors are pressing unfair claims against him that he is unable to pay, Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, this evening through his attorney, Charles Morchauer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here.

Detective Roger O'Mara of Pittsburgh was named as receiver for Thaw's estate and gave \$200,000 bond.

In his petition, which was signed by Thaw yesterday afternoon while outside the Poughkeepsie jail, he offers some startling figures. He places his assets at \$128,012, his liabilities at \$468,140.

Thaw sets forth plainly that he does not believe that he owes all of the \$468,140. He names thirteen creditors and gives the amounts which they claim. Of this number only two claims are undisputed. He admits owing Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, his mother, \$191,500, and he also approves the claim of Roger O'Mara for \$400 fees as a detective.

Then follows a list of the other unsecured creditors and their amounts. It is understood that Thaw disputes every one of them and will insist that O'Mara as his receiver sift the claims to the bottom. The list is as follows:

James G. Graham, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., \$2,854; Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, New York, \$1,000; Dr. Charles G. Wagner, New York, \$4,000; Dr. Smith E. Jelliffe, New York, \$5,500; Dr. Britton D. Evans, New Jersey, \$6,000; Martin W. Littleton, \$8,000; Hartridge & Peabody, \$60,000; John B. Gleason, New York, \$50,000; Allan McLane Hamilton, New York, \$12,000; Dr. Charles S. Dana, New York, \$1,000; Dr. John P. Wilson, New York, \$600, making a total of \$793,254. In addition there are secured creditors, not named, whose claims aggregate \$79,886, making the total of \$873,140.

Attorney Morchauer came to Pittsburgh this morning and had a long conference with Gov. Stone, Thaw's new Pittsburgh counsel. There was confusion when it was found that Judge Young, to whom Thaw's petition was addressed, was in Europe. The referee in bankruptcy of Allegheny county was also missing, and it was necessary to send to New Castle, Lawrence county, for a referee before the papers could be properly filed, and it was 9 o'clock to-night before this was done.

In his bill of assets Thaw sets forth that he has \$40,000 worth of real estate, \$50,000 in stocks and bonds, about \$10,000 worth of books, etc. He calls attention to the fact that he has an income of \$80,000 per year from the various trusts created for him, but this, it is averred, cannot be touched by any creditors.

The main part of Thaw's petition, in which he alleges unfair treatment on the part of creditors, reads as follows:

"To Hon. James S. Young, United States District Court at Pittsburgh:

"The petition of the undersigned, attorney and agent, in this behalf for Henry Kendall Thaw, by whom a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy of himself has this day been filed, respectfully represent:

"That the said Henry Kendall Thaw is and has been for some time confined in the county jail at Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess, in the State of New York, and the probabilities are that his detention therein will be for a considerable length of time.

"That a number of business creditors have commenced suit against the said Henry Kendall Thaw, and by reason of the latter's confinement as aforesaid he is unable to give his personal attention to any litigation commenced against him.

"That your petitioner is further informed and honestly believes that many of the claims upon which suits have been brought and upon which suits have been contemplated are unjust and should receive the personal attention of some one fully capable and authorized to represent said bankrupt, in addition to his attorneys, during his said confinement, to the end that the interests of said bankrupt and his creditors may be fully protected.

"That by reason of the suit brought and those in contemplation there is great danger to the estate of the said bankrupt will be sacrificed and to the detriment most not only of the said bankrupt but to a number of unsecured creditors, unless some person shall be designated to give the business and affairs of said bankrupt his personal attention.

"For the reasons above set forth it is essential and imperative that a receiver be appointed of the estate of said Henry Kendall Thaw, pending the election of a trustee in bankruptcy by the creditors of the said bankrupt.

"Wherefore your petitioner prays that your honorable court will forthwith and immediately appoint a receiver for said bankrupt in order that the assets of the estate of said bankrupt may be conserved and preserved for the benefit of said bankrupt.

"And further that your honorable court make an order restraining all creditors and others from in anywise interfering with the property and assets of the said bankrupt until the further order of this court.

CHARLES MORCHAUER, Attorney for Henry Kendall Thaw, who was bonded by John Newell and James Platt of Pittsburgh in \$100,000 each, declines to discuss the matter to-night. It is understood, however, that O'Mara has been working for months getting data against some of Thaw's creditors.

From one source to Harry Thaw here to-night it is learned that he has already spent \$600,000 in his two trials, which he thinks is enough, and that every bill paid from this time out must be for bona fide service rendered.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 7.—Harry K. Thaw to-night gave out this statement regarding his bankruptcy petition:

"It is a business necessity due to the heavy expenses which I have been under during a period of over two years. Now I find additional bills and claims, many of them exaggerated. To pay these as they are presented would entail the result that I

BRYAN WILL PASS THE HAT

PAID SOLICITORS TO COLLECT HIS CAMPAIGN FUND.

He Finds the Common People Don't Respond Readily With Cash—Railroads Obdurate About Rates—Bryan to Meet Labor Leaders—Wants Them to Show Down.

LINCOLN, Aug. 7.—The appeal of the Democratic national committee to the common people, supplemented by signed requests from Bryan and Kern, to come forward and finance the campaign has fallen on so many deaf ears that a great big hustle will be necessary immediately to raise funds. No longer will the treasurer wait with extended hand, but the tide gatherer is to be turned loose in the land.

Former Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, a member of the finance committee, and Treasurer Haskell were here to-day, summoned by Mr. Bryan for a conference on ways and means. Pettigrew had to leave before Haskell got here. The South Dakotian came shortly after noon and remained several hours. Haskell came at 6 o'clock and was favored with dinner at Fairview.

Mr. Pettigrew said that a meeting of the finance committee had been called for Monday in Chicago, and that Haskell and four or five others would be there. To the newspaper men after the conference with Bryan, Mr. Pettigrew announced that the people were going to furnish the campaign fund. Pressed for details, in view of their slowness in coming forward, Mr. Pettigrew said that solicitors would be employed to go out and get the money. He thought that the fault lay in the unfamiliarity of the people with campaign financing and the lack of any systematic method of putting the needs of the party personally before each Democratic voter.

"The plan of a thorough organization and the putting in the field of solicitors will be a part of business to come before the meeting Monday," said Mr. Pettigrew. But he would not say whether it was Bryan's plan or not.

Pettigrew is on his way home from New York. He concluded his conviction to be that Bryan will carry that State and that the same opinion is held by many others. Some of those closely allied with the moneyed interests were not for Bryan, he declared, but the great mass of the party is behind him.

Bryan promised Pettigrew that he would make a speech at Mitchell, S. D., on August 20 on his way to Minnesota. Pettigrew will write later if the date is satisfactory to South Dakota leaders. If he goes, Dakota Bryan will spend Sunday at Sioux Falls as a guest of Pettigrew, going on to Minneapolis the next day.

Mr. Bryan is trying his best to put a hustle into the campaign managers. With the committee all appointed he wants speedy action. He thinks that recent events, such as the Standard Oil decision and Bonaparte's ruling on national bank deposit guarantee, afford Democrats several good opportunities for firing the people's attention upon the issues he has raised, and as a stimulus to the managers he has set to work himself on his several speeches in which he proposes to define them fully.

The railroads in the Western Passenger Association are still obdurate about rates for the notification and Manager Mack wired to-day that he proposed to present personally the matter at once to the heads of some railroads.

To add to Democratic anger came the information to-day that the Eastern roads have all announced reductions for the Sherman notification at August 18.

Bishop W. D. O'Brien of the Methodist Church, in charge of missionaries in the Philippines and Malay Archipelago, who met Bryan on the latter's Oriental trip two years ago, called on the candidate to-day. He is interested in the founding of a big college at Singapore, and secured this letter of endorsement from Mr. Bryan to-day, written in the latter's own handwriting:

"Having visited Singapore I can appreciate the importance of the plan of the center for the establishment of Christian college, and heartily commend the plans for the college. With best wishes for the success of the undertaking, I am,

"W. J. BRYAN."

The Bishop declined to discuss the topic of conversation, but did remark: "Mr. Bryan and I do not see eye to eye upon the Philippine question."

Eugene W. Chaffin, Prohibition Presidential nominee, has been invited by Mr. Bryan to call upon him during his stay here. Chaffin is filling a Chautauqua engagement in Nebraska and will be Mr. Bryan's guest to-morrow.

W. A. Hollingsworth of Kansas, high in the governing bodies of the United Commercial Travelers and the Elks, called on Bryan to-day to assure him that both organizations were largely for him.

Mr. Bryan was asked to-day if he expected to meet any labor leaders in conference in Chicago when he goes there on his way to Indianapolis. He replied that he expected to confer with many persons while he was there. The story so told here is that the national committee and Bryan are both eager to find out exactly what the labor union leaders propose to do with the ticket and how they are going to help, and this can best be done by meeting as many as possible in conference in Chicago.

Some of the warring Democrats in Idaho have been trying to get Bryan to settle it. Although supposed to be friendly to Dubois he has refused to interfere. It is a topic which he will not discuss with the newspaper men. Idaho is one of the States which the Democratic managers hope to win, and little doubt exists that before the end of the campaign an attempt will be made to reconcile the clashing elements to the extent at least of securing the support of both for the same electoral ticket.

The candidate declared himself pleased with the selection of Senator Culberson of Texas as vice-chairman of the national committee. Sympathy for John Tamm of Graves, Independence League nominee for Vice-President, who has been compelled to undergo an operation, was expressed by Mr. Bryan when he learned of it.

Bryan invited to speak with Hughes.

ALBANY, Aug. 7.—Mr. Bryan has been invited to address the biennial State convention of the Christian Endeavor societies, which is to be held in the Emanuel Baptist Church here in the second week of October. Gov. Hughes already has accepted an invitation to address the convention.

Coal Co. Sues Girl for Money President Is Alleged to Have Given Her.

READING, Pa., Aug. 7.—The American Union Coal Company to-day filed suit against Miss Mary Hommer of this city. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$5,500 which, it avers, Samuel P. Langdon, formerly president of the company, who is over seventy years old, took from the funds of the corporation and presented to the defendant.

KILLED BABY FOR A WITCH.

Horrible Confession.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Aug. 7.—A negro of the name of Marin living at Alacranes has made a confession that clears up the witchcraft mystery of that place which has puzzled the authorities since early in June, when Lajas Valdes, a white child, disappeared.

Marin says he met Fidel Valladeres, a negro, now also in custody, who told him he wanted a white baby for the purpose of procuring its heart and blood to cure his mother's illness. This was the only cure, according to the witches who had been consulted.

After several meetings with Valladeres Marin consented to get a child and enlisted as an aid Victor Navarro, who was living in the Valdes home. Navarro stole the child on June 4, placing her in a bag to prevent her cries being heard. He delivered the bag to Marin and Valladeres, who were waiting for him. The three men presently were joined by Irene Rodriguez and all went to an isolated place.

Until then, Marin declares, he did not understand that the baby was to be killed. He protested against her murder, but desisted upon being threatened with a machete.

Then Valladeres and Rodriguez hung the baby to a tree and Rodriguez cut its throat and chest, extracted the heart and caught the blood in an empty can. The body was then replaced in the bag and thrown into a spring.

Marin says he will show the place where the body was hidden. The other prisoners deny the story, but the authorities believe that Marin is telling the truth. Two years ago there was a similar case of bruja, or witchcraft, a child being killed to make broth for a barren woman, the witches prescribing this as an infallible and only remedy.

THOS. L. HAMILTON HOME ILL.

His Condition Had to Be Carried From the Car to a Stretcher.

Thomas L. Hamilton, a Republican Police Commissioner in the early days of the Van Wyck administration, when the board was bipartisan, later County Clerk on the Low ticket and now a Commissioner of Taxes, arrived from a six weeks tour of Europe yesterday very ill and this about the White Star liner Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown, was taken to a carriage on a stretcher.

Dr. S. M. Prior, the ship's surgeon, said that Mr. Hamilton had cancer of the stomach. When he left this port in May with his mother, Mrs. John L. Hamilton, and his son, Thomas L. Hamilton, Jr., the impression of the family physician and the family was that he had nervous dyspepsia.

After he had been away several weeks and showed no sign of improvement he was taken to London for treatment and then his mother decided to bring him home. Two specialists from Boston went down on the revenue cutter to meet Mr. Hamilton and they had a consultation with Dr. Prior, who had attended him on the way from Liverpool.

It was said last night at Mr. Hamilton's home, 542 West Twenty-seventh street, that he had improved somewhat.

EIGHT KILLED ON STEAMER.

The Premier Burns Afloat and Burns at Warren's Landing.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Aug. 7.—Word reached here this evening from Selkirk to the effect that the steamer Premier, running on Lake Winnipeg from Selkirk to the northern ports, ran aground early in the week at Warren's Landing and caught fire. Six passengers and two of the crew were burned to death. The rest of the crew and the passengers managed to make a spectacular escape.

The Premier was one of the largest steamers on Lake Winnipeg and carried supplies on her northward trips, returning with passengers. The wreck occurred during one of the bad storms of the beginning of the week. The boat is reported a total loss.

NEGRO FAMILIES BLOWN UP.

Two Killed and Nine Injured by Dynamiters in Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 7.—A special from Camden, Ark., says that two persons were killed, one was injured dangerously and eight others were seriously hurt when unknown parties dynamited a house in Camden occupied by two negro families at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Camden is a town of 5,000 people on the Ouachita River and holds about the same proportion of negro people as most of the cotton belt towns.

Early this morning people were awakened by a terrific explosion. The cries of injured guided them to the home of Edward Moore and his father-in-law, named Arnold. Eleven bodies were taken from the ruins. One was dead and one dying. These were children. All the others are in a serious condition.

BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

His Sister and Another Girl Badly Burned Near Richmond, N. J.

GLASSBORO, N. J., Aug. 7.—Walter Castelli, 17 years old, was instantly killed by lightning this afternoon, and his sister Mabel, 16, and Rebecca Turner, 8, were also struck and so badly burned they may not recover.

The dead boy was the son of Walter Castelli, a prosperous farmer living a mile east of Richmond. When the storm came upon the children ran into the house and brought out three chairs and sat in a row under an open shed where they could watch the lightning.

There was a blinding flash, a bolt struck the peak of the house, ran down the corner, tore out the whole side of the shed and ran across the floor directly under the three chairs, the legs of which were broken off.

NOT A CHARITY PATIENT.

Bellevue Hospital Practice When It Is Found That Man Has \$4,000 in Bank.

CLARENCE O'REILLY, who said he lived at 27 Hudson street, was taken to Bellevue Hospital on July 31 suffering from alcoholism. He had \$10.77 and a few trinkets. The rule is that the hospital is free to any one who has not \$50. Above that the city charges \$1.50 a day.

Supt. Conklin had O'Reilly transferred to the city hospital on Blackwell's Island on August 1. The Blackwell's Island officials found on O'Reilly a check book from the Jersey City Trust Company which showed that he had \$4,867.61 on deposit. Then Supt. Conklin ordered that while O'Reilly was on the island he was to be charged \$1 a day.

ROOSEVELT HEARS OF HUGHES

HITCHCOCK REPORTS TO HIM ON THE STATE OUTLOOK

And the Decision Is to Wait a While Longer Until the Sentiment For and Against the Governor Is Defined More Clearly—Chairman to Confer With Tatt Ree.

Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee went to Oyster Bay yesterday for a political conference with President Roosevelt. Mr. Hitchcock returned to the city in the afternoon. The conference had to do chiefly with the situation in this State, and it may be asserted that President Roosevelt for the moment will continue to keep his hands off.

Chairman Hitchcock related to the President the results of the conferences he has had in the last two weeks with Republican leaders from all parts of the State and submitted letters he had received from leaders who had been unable to come to town to confer with him personally.

Mr. Hitchcock, it is understood, told the President that from all he had been able to gather there was as much sentiment against Gov. Hughes as there was for him. The opinion among the county leaders as to whether Gov. Hughes would add strength to or weaken the national ticket, Mr. Hitchcock informed the President, was about equally divided.

The result of the conference is that there will be a continuance of a passive policy until a clearer line can be marked out on the advisability of openly urging the renomination of Gov. Hughes.

There is no intention on the part of Mr. Hitchcock to interfere in the Republican situation in the State so far as factional disputes are concerned. He admits frankly that as chairman of the national committee his province is to secure the carrying of the State for the national ticket and that his only purpose in conferring with the State leaders is to inform himself as to whether or not the chances for success for the national ticket would be bettered or endangered by the renomination of Gov. Hughes.

It requires but a word from Oyster Bay to insure the renomination of the Governor if Mr. Roosevelt should conclude that Mr. Hughes would give strength to the fight in this State. That much is admitted by Republicans who are openly opposed to Gov. Hughes.

But neither the President nor Mr. Taft nor Mr. Hitchcock will make any sign for the next week or two. Mr. Hitchcock will go ahead with his conferences, or investigations as he calls them, and will probably make another call on the President before anything definite is determined upon.

The situation is so acute that Mr. Hitchcock will leave New York on Tuesday for Hot Springs, Va., to talk with Mr. Taft. It was expected a week ago that Mr. Hitchcock would visit Mr. Taft before he left for Chicago to open the Western headquarters, but at that time Mr. Hitchcock said that he would be unable to spare the time to go to Hot Springs. Yesterday after his visit to the President he announced that he would have a conference with Mr. Taft Wednesday next.

The Republicans of the Fifteenth Assembly district organization have adopted a resolution urging the Assembly district convention of the Fifteenth to send to Saratoga a delegation instructed to vote for the renomination of Gov. Hughes.

Chairman Wilcox of the Public Service Commission, who visited Gov. Hughes a few days ago at Saratoga Inn, speaking of the situation on the political situation in the State said:

"It is fortunate for the Republican party and the people of the State that Gov. Hughes is willing to accept a renomination."

"There is no doubt that the people at large throughout the State are in full accord with the general policies of the Governor and that they favor his retention in office for another term."

The leaders of the party in the various parts of the State desire the success of the Republican ticket in November, and they can be counted upon to fully familiarize themselves with the sentiment of the voters of their localities before the convention meets in September, and this being done I do not believe that when the convention meets any other name will be presented to the convention as a candidate for Governor than that of Gov. Hughes."

"I'M MARRIED," SYLVIA WRITES.

And the Parents of the 18-Year-Old Brooklyn Girl Send the Police After Her.

The police in Manhattan and The Bronx were asked by Headquarters last night to look for Sylvia Edwards, 18 years old, who lives at 146 South Fourth street, Brooklyn. The only clue given to the police besides the girl's description was the following letter, dated July 26 and mailed in Manhattan:

DEAR PARENTS: When this letter reaches you I will be far away on my honeymoon trip. Please forgive me, dear parents, but I could not help it. I am a Christian and because he is a Christian I know you would not let me marry him, so I took the opportunity when you were all at the picnic last night to go away. I married him late last night and in another city where I do not live a home. Then we both came back to New York, but after mailing this letter we go on our honeymoon trip. My husband says he will go to see you when we get back to the city.

Please don't make any scandal about this, as I am happy, and that ought to satisfy you.

RACED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Prize Friedrich Wilhelm Leads La Touraine and Celtic Into Plymouth Harbor.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 7.—The race between the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, the General Transatlantic Line steamer La Touraine and the White Star Line steamer Celtic ended to-day in a victory for the German vessel, which arrived at Plymouth.

The Celtic dropped behind on the first day and was out of sight of the others on the second day owing to her taking a more northerly course. The other two steamers kept in sight of each other throughout the passage.

La Touraine led to the middle of the Atlantic, when a roughening sea retarded her. The German ship steadily gained thereafter but did not pass the Frenchman until they were fifty miles to the westward of the Lizard.

The closeness of the race excited the passengers and there was much betting.

FORAKER TURNED DOWN COLD.

He and Dick Will Have No Part in Ohio Campaign Opening.

CEDAR POINT, Ohio, Aug. 7.—The subcommittee of the Republican State executive committee, at a special session held here this afternoon, decided to hold the opening of the Republican campaign at Youngstown, September 8, and chose as the principal speakers Gov. Hughes of New York, Gov. Harrie of Ohio and Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Gov. Hughes and Senator Beveridge will be slated to talk on the national issues and Gov. Harrie on the State issues.

Senator Foraker, who has written two Republican national platforms, who named McKinley for President both at Chicago and Philadelphia and who has had the honor of opening the Republican campaigns for the last fifteen years, was turned down cold by the committee, as was also Senator Dick.

Arthur I. Vorys will act as chairman at the Youngstown meeting.

Chairman Williams of the executive committee says Foraker was turned down because the committee wants to make the event national, hence there could be only one speaker from Ohio, and the committee wanted to honor Gov. Harrie.

\$7,000 FINE FOR THE SANTA FE.

Read Pleading Guilty to One Count in Negligent Indictment.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Judge S. H. Beihen in the United States District Court this afternoon imposed a fine of \$7,000 upon the Chicago, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company when that company pleaded guilty to granting rebates to the United States Sugar and Land Company of Garden City, Kan.

The company pleaded guilty to one count in the indictment that was returned more than a year ago. The indictment contained sixty-five counts, and sixty-four were dropped by District Attorney Sims when the plea of guilty on one count was entered.

The railway was charged with granting \$11,000 in rebates to the United States Sugar and Land Company, but the Government concluded the rebates was scarcely more than a technical violation of the law.

FIRE MENACES GIANT TREES.

Thousands Fighting Flames Away From California's Famous Grove.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Forest fires which have been burning for some days near and among big tree groves have come dangerously near the trees and their destruction is feared.

Appeals for aid have been made and thousands of men are now fighting the flames. The fire was within a quarter of a mile of the hotel at the grove this afternoon and women and children from the hotel and cottages were removed to places of safety. Hundreds of cattle and sheep were killed by the flames.

REFUSE ROCKEFELLER GIFT.

Uncle Remus Memorial Association Won't Take \$1,000 With String to It.

ATLANTA, Aug. 7.—The \$1,000 subscription of John D. Rockefeller to the fund to establish a memorial for Uncle Remus, Joel Chandler Harris, has a good stout string to it.

President Joyner of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association received a letter from Mr. Rockefeller this morning saying that he would give the \$1,000, provided the association raises \$40,000 in one year. Mr. Rockefeller's letter telling that there is a cord to his \$1,000 subscription has surprised the officers of the memorial association and they will inform him that his gift will not be accepted with the conditions attached.

The association has fixed no limit to the memorial fund and does not intend to do so for any term.

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YANKEE PROBLEMS CUT OUT.

Texas School Books Will Deal With Present Day History Only.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 7.—The Confederate veterans have won their fight to have a Yankee text book banished from the public schools, and Gov. Campbell to-day approved changes to be made in the Myers books on elementary arithmetic.

A number of problems relating to to-day's history are substituted for examples that referred to Northern Generals who participated in the civil war, but omitted reference to Confederate military or civil leaders.

TWO OFFICERS DISQUALIFIED.

One Result of the 90 Mile Test Ride at Pine Plains.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The ninety mile test ride at Pine Plains, N. Y., last month disqualified two officers, Col. Charles B. Byrne, medical department, stationed at Governors Island, and Major W. A. Mercer, Eleventh Cavalry, stationed at the Carlisle Indian School. Col. Byrne was prohibited from taking the ride by the medical officer who examined him and Major Mercer asked to be ordered before a retiring board rather than undergo the test.

These cases will not be acted upon until reports from test rides in other military departments are received at the War Department. Col. Byrne is a native of Maryland and entered the army in November, 1880. Major Mercer, a native of Connecticut, entered the service in 1880.

MANY BRYANS ON POST CARDS.

You May Have Him All the Way From a Farmer to an Auto Scooter.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 7.—The Bryan campaign committee has injected the postal card into the contest and the mails are being flooded with cards showing a different Bryan to suit the humor of sender or receiver. For the farmer there are cards showing Mr. Bryan dressed as a tiller of the soil, with big cowhide boots and hickory shirt. For the studious there is a card showing Bryan seated in his sumptuous library surrounded by books.

The poultry fanners will be reminded that Mr. Bryan is their friend by a card showing Bryan and his son studying poultry culture at Fairview. Then for the aristocrat there is a smooth, sleek Mr. Bryan wearing a high silk hat seated in an automobile, with a cloud of smoke and dust trailing behind. For the religious there is a Bryan delivering his famous address, "The Prince of Peace."

New Bryan cards are being issued daily.

MOVE TO RESTORE TRANSFERS

ROADS MUST SHOW WHY A JOINT RATE SHOULDN'T BE MADE.

Public Service Board Will Not Wait for an Appraisal but Put Burden on the Railroads—Meanwhile Travellers Find New Routes—John D. Crimmins's View.